

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Caledonien*,
the French Mail of the 25th Dec.

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the French Mail of the 25th Dec, left
Singapore on Friday, the 22nd Jan.
at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here
on Friday, the 29th Jan. This packet
will take the passengers dispatched from
Hongkong on Nov. 18th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. *City of Peking*
with the *ANANAKU* Mail of 31st
Dec., leaves Yokohama on Saturday
Jan. 23rd at 1 p.m., and may be ex-
pected here at or about Thursday
Jan. 28.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer
Princess of Wales left Vancouver for
Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong on
13th Jan.

The s.s. *Torrington* left Toronto on Jan.
10, and may be expected here on or
about Jan. 21.

The U. S. S. C. *steamerhips* *Stamps*, left Singapore on 16th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 23rd Jan.

The S.S. *Lightning*, from Straits and Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 24th Jan.

The Glen Line *steamship Glenelg*, from London, left Singapore on 17th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 24th Jan.

The Ben Line *steamship Benlueira*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 19th Jan., and may be expected here on or about 24th Jan.

The U. S. S. C. *ss. Telamachia* left Singapore on Jan. 20th, and may be expected here on or about 27 Jan.

The N. G. L. C. *ss. Nissieu* left Bombay for this port on Jan. 15th; and may be expected here on or about 27th Jan.

The E. & A. Co.'s *ss. Callistina*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on Jan.

The P. and O. s. s. *Shanghai* left London for this port at Dec. 21st.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, JAN. 24TH.
11 A.M.
Anthem, 15; Psalm, 24, Obant, Langan.
Hymns, 200, 409, 53.

THE Agent of the Pacific Mail & S. S. Co. in-
forms us that the s. s. *City of Peking*, with
mail etc., has left San Francisco for the S. S.
etc., has arrived at Yokohama, and
leaves for this port to-morrow at 1 p.m.

A RETURN football match at the Happy
Valley yesterday afternoon, between the
Hongkong Club, and the Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders, ended in a win
for the Regiment by three goals to nil.

The *Colombo*, with the French Mail of 25th December, left Singapore on Friday the 22nd, at 9.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 29th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 18th November.

As will be seen from an advertisement in Woodley's Royal Australian Circus will open at West Point, opposite the Godown Co.'s Wharf, to-morrow evening, where there will no doubt be a crowded tent, the show being one that is favourably known in the colony.

Mr Robert Love, the business manager of Harman and Sons' circus, who has arrived here, informs us that the show will open here on the 28th inst. This will be the first visit of Harman and Sons' circus to the colony. The 'Wild West' show which is an important adjunct, being novelty here, is sure to prove attractive. The circus will be based at Bowrington.

We understand that Bough has commenced his wonderful cures in our midst. Yesterday afternoon he is said to have cured a man who had been miserably afflicted.

A CORRESPONDENT of one of the Northern contemporaries recently wrote a bitter complaint against the unpunctuated fabrications of the lying *Canada* as to the disturbances in Northern China which have appeared in the form of telegraphic news in the home press. The complaint is

unconsciously well-founded. Telegrams of the most alarming nature appeared in newspapers of high-standing, newspapers which, not without reason, are credited with sparing no trouble to expose and insure the absolute security of the intelligence which they convey to the readers. It was only natural that these telegrams should be accepted by the public as substantially true. To a great extent the security of what is published in news can be insured; but even the most influential journals, as regards telegrams concerning what transpires far distant as the North of China, are entirely at the mercy of the telegraphists; and it is unfortunate that the

ed, as chapel and made the basis of their
rumours. The report of a general ris-
ing and massacre of Christians and Europeans
in Manchuria was a fair sample of the
correspondence in *Der Ostasien* and
when he permits his sense for the
production of sensational copy
outrun both his discretion and his
senses of responsibility. It is a wonder that
anxious telegrams from friends at home
were received by Europeans resident in
that part of the Chinese empire, while the
"general rising and massacre of Christians
and Europeans" swelled to have their
place. When one thinks of the pain and
anxiety needlessly caused by words of this
kind, one wishes there was some means
of making the person who sends it responsible
for his actions.

